

me yesterday, and we put beautiful wreaths on the graves of father and Mother Reineke, Blanche, and her brother, John.

It will be three weeks tomorrow morning since Gertrude left me. Everyone has been very thoughtful and kind. Her friendships and acquaintances were without number.

Last night, Blanche and I took dinner with Eileen and Carl at their home at 1916 Ohio Street. The dinner was excellent, well prepared, and nicely served. I was proud of both of them.

Mrs. Johnson, Harry's mother, who looked after the children in Wymore while Dorothea was here, came back to her home in Topeka with us. The children are fine, but they are so lively it is surprising that Dorothea gets so much done.

Give Warren Freeman my thanks and appreciation for what he said in his letter regarding Gertrude. He has an unusual quality in expressing tenderness.

I am sorry that no mention of your visit appears in the paper, but probably everyone thought that someone else would look after it.

Take good care of yourselves.

Lovingly, your brother